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RESPONSE UNDER 37C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURES REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1771
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Mitsuo HORIKAWA)	Group Art Unit: 1771
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Application No.: 10/046,286)	Examiner: J. Boyd
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Filed: January 16, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 2337
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For: SLIDE FASTENER TAPE)	Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2005, the period for response having been extended to August 18, 2005 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.